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SUBJECT: EXPORT-IMPORT BANK FINANCING FOR HELICOPTERS

REFERENCE NAIROBI 0852

1. BASIC RULES FOR EX-IM FINANCING IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES IS THAT SO-CALLED "DUAL-PURPOSE" ITEMS MUST BE CIVILIAN VERSION AND MUST BE PURCHASED BY CIVILIAN BRANCH OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, NOT DEFENSE MINISTRY. IN ADDITION, GOVERNMENT CONCERNED MUST SIGN CERTIFICATE OF NON-MILITARY END USE, GUARANTEEING THAT ITEMS IN QUESTION WOULD NOT BE DIVERTED TO MILITARY USES. ONCE THESE REQUIREMENTS MET, EX-IM WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER REQUEST FOR FINANCING ACCORDING TO USUAL CRITERIA, E.G. ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF USE, ABILITY OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TO PAY, ETC.

2. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE RECOMMEND NEITHER BELL
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REPRESENTATIVE NOR ANY KENYANS BE ENCOURAGED TO THINK
OF EX-IM AS SOURCE OF FINANCING FOR MILITARY ITEMS,
INCLUDING TRANSPORT HELICOPTERS FOR KENYAN ARMY. KISSINGER

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